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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

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- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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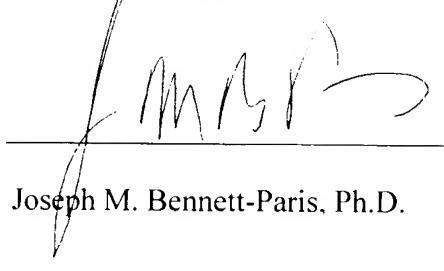
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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with Express Mail label number **EK566763801US** addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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Serial No.: **10/061,214** Art Unit:

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For: **DIFFERENTIATION OF ADIPOSE STROMAL CELLS INTO OSTEOBLASTS AND USES
THEREOF**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION, Applicants respectfully submit six sheets of Drawings, which were inadvertently omitted when the application was filed with the USPTO on January 30, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge fee, which the Applicants believe to be \$65.00, and any other requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Although, the Applicants do not believe that a declaration or oath is necessary to secure a filing date in this continuation application, we have also included is a copy of the original Declaration and Oath signed by the Inventor for the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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